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Title: MOLD FOR MOLDING A TIRE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 53 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
33 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-42(c))

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- [] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data  
[] A Preliminary Amendment  
[] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[] A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

Japanese Application 2000-373594 filed December 7, 2000 and  
Japanese Application 2001-275807 filed September 11, 2001

- [] An Information Disclosure Statement  
[] PTO Form-1449  
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**3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

- Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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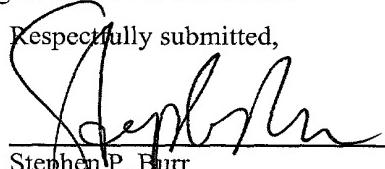
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